

NINE MEASURES FAIL TO BRING OUT BIG VOTE

PORTLAND REPORTS ALL MEASURES BUT LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HAVE CARRIED

LIGHT VOTE IN JOSEPHINE

County Defeats All Measures Except Roosevelt Highway and Market Roads Tax Bill

Portland, Ore., June 4, 2:25 p. m.—The big lead for all reconstruction measures in Multnomah county is expected to assure their success. The Roosevelt highway, market roads, county indebtedness and soldiers' aid bills are farthest in the lead. State-wide figures are not yet available.

Portland, Ore., June 4.—All measures in the special election, except the lieutenant governor amendment which is probably defeated, seem to have carried over the state.

The Roosevelt highway won by a large margin, also the market roads tax and county debt increase for roads. The irrigation bonds interest guarantee and soldiers' education aid also probably carried. The lieutenant governor measure is approximately 2,000 votes behind.

Portland, Ore., June 4.—Figures from Marion, Douglas and some other counties have cut down the lead on the reconstruction measures, and it is impossible yet to determine if any of the measures are defeated.

In keeping with many other sections of the state, yesterday's election called out what was probably the lightest vote ever cast in Oregon. In Josephine county it is estimated that not over one voter in five cast his ballot. One reason for this was that in the city there were a large number of people who appeared to take little interest in the reconstruction measures, while farm work kept many country people away from the polls.

Complete returns from 19 of the 25 precincts in Josephine county indicate that the voters of this county have defeated all measures except state bond irrigation guarantee and the Roosevelt highway. The complete returns from these 19 precincts are as follows:

- County bonding—326 yes; 389 no.
 - Reconstruction hospital—288 yes; 397 no.
 - Irrigation guarantee—404 yes; 293 no.
 - Five million amendment—277 yes, 415 no.
 - Lieutenant governor—261 yes; 426 no.
 - Roosevelt highway—432 yes; 291 no.
 - Reconstruction bonding bill—230 yes; 449 no.
 - Soldiers' educational aid—344 yes; 350 no.
 - Market roads—316 yes; 317 no.
- The returns show a heavy country vote against the measures. In Murphy precinct every measure was defeated.

THINKS VACCINATION STAVED OFF SMALLPOX

Paris, June 3.—The world war will be held unique in the fact that it has not been accompanied by an outbreak of smallpox. This may be due in part to the precautions taken in urging all Paris to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated. At any rate more than 1,374,000 persons were vaccinated during the war, and only 56 cases of smallpox were recorded, of which 26 were fatal.

NAVY LIFE APPEALS TO AMERICAN GIRLS

Will Hang to Their Jobs and Besiege Capital in Effort to Retain Their Positions

Washington, June 4. Six thousand yeowomen, yeomanettes, or as they are officially designated yeomen (F)—the F standing for female or feminine—plan to dispatch a landing party to the capitol this week and invest the house committee on naval affairs, which threatens to cut them off the payroll on July 1.

The women, who enlisted in the navy for the period of the war, sport the nattiest uniforms in the capital and enrapture thousands on the drill grounds, want to keep their jobs in the peace establishment and contend that they thereby will release an equal number of temporarily enlisted men who are impatient to get back to civil life.

Chairman Butler and the republican majority of the committee, however, look upon the yeomen (F) as a luxury or a Danielsonian extravagance and say they must go in the interest of economy. The women hope to deter the republicans from withholding appropriation for their pay for the next fiscal year.

Other features of the program on naval economy designated to save \$160,000,000 are:

Immediate return to their pre-war grades of naval officers who were given temporary commissions in higher grades for the period of the war.

Retirement in their original grade of retired officers who were placed on the active list in higher grades for the period of the war.

Abandonment of the government manufacturer of naval supplies in federal plants where the work can be done cheaper and more efficiently in private plants.

Cessation of the manufacture of large quantities of ammunition.

No new building program, but completion of the 1916 program of capital ship construction.

Immediate reduction in the personnel of the navy, return of many ships now in active service to the reserve, and a definite figure for the future enlisted strength.

YAQUI INDIANS WORRY

Washington, June 4.—Reports of disturbed conditions in the Yaqui valley in Sonora have caused the state department through the American embassy in the City of Mexico to request the Mexican authorities to station enough troops in that section to safeguard American lives and property.

WIDOW OF MILLIONAIRE MURDERED WITH CLUB

San Francisco, June 4.—Mrs. Sara Satia Coburn, widow of Loren Coburn, formerly a millionaire of Pescadero near here, was found murdered near her home today. She had been clubbed to death. She was 80 years of age and had received threats since her husband's death last November. The vast estate was in litigation for many years, based on the competency of Coburn, which was decided in his favor.

SPIES IN BOLSHIEVIKI ARMY ARE NUMEROUS

Omsk, Siberia, June 3.—There are three spies to every fifty soldiers in the bolshevik army on the Ural front, according to an engineer who has investigated conditions there. He says that the discipline of the bolshevik army is severe and effective and is strengthened by the reign of fear caused by the operations of these spies.

The custom, he said, was to make the Letts and Jews commissioners in the army and these commissioners ruthlessly shot down any officers and soldiers suspected of intriguing or double-dealing or whenever there was an error in strategy.

TWO KILLED IN TOLEDO AUTO PLANT RIOT

17 INJURED AND BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL AS RESULT OF GUN BATTLE

MAYOR APPEALS FOR TROOPS

13,000 Employees of Willys-Overland Company Go Out and Jeer Those Who Try to Work

Toledo, Ohio, June 4.—Operations at the Willys-Overland Automobile company plant are at a standstill today as the result of rioting last night when two persons were shot to death and 17 injured.

Officials of the plant said they will not attempt to operate, pending a reply from Governor Cox to the appeal from Mayor Schreiber for troops.

Labor disturbances involving 13,000 employees have been affecting the plant and the situation is at high tension today. Workmen who sought to enter the plant were jeered by former employees.

SUFFRAGE NOW UP TO THE STATES

Washington, June 4.—The woman suffrage resolutions were today adopted by the senate by a vote of 56 to 25, and now go to the states for ratification.

THE ENGLISH DERBY

London, June 4.—Grand Parade won the derby at Epsom Downs; Buchan second, Paper Money third. This was the first derby day in four years.

YANK'S GAS MASK PUT TO COMMERCIAL USE

Pueblo, Colo., June 3.—Deadly sulphur gases from the Pueblo smelter smoke stack were braved for three days by Steeplejack Jim O'Brien recently with the aid of a gas mask borrowed from a Yank back from overseas. Steeplejack Jim worked for three days at the top of the smoke stack, 290 feet in the air, making repairs. Had it not been for the gas mask, the smelter would have had to shut down because no man could brave the sulphur fumes and live.

EPIDEMIC OF FLU AT SALEM

Salem, June 4.—Miss May Loomis, head of the nursing department of the Red Cross in the northwest, arrived here today to confer with local Red Cross officials relative to means for meeting a third influenza epidemic. There are said to be 100 cases of the malady in North Salem.

DANIELS SAYS NC-4 WILL NOT FLY HOME

Washington, June 4.—The American naval seaplane NC-4 which arrived at Plymouth, England, Saturday, thereby completing the first trans-Atlantic flight, will not attempt a non-stop or any other kind of flight back to the United States, Secretary Daniels said today.

The seaplane will be dismantled and shipped to this country.

The secretary said the navy contemplated no attempt at a non-stop trans-Atlantic flight in the near future, as the navy did not desire to make a spectacular showing, was not in any competition for trans-Atlantic honors and did not favor "stunt" flying.

FRANCE WILL STAND FIRM ON PEACE TERMS

WILL NOT SANCTION ANY IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TERMS PRESENTED GERMANY

HUNS DENY STARTING THE WAR

Austria Says Terms Not Acceptable. Semenov Elected "Grand Duke of Mongolia"

Paris, June 4.—There is reason to believe that the council of four will reach a decision by Thursday on their reply to the German counter-proposals. Premier Clemenceau, it is understood, will maintain firmly that there can be no important changes.

Indications are, however, that there is a strong undercurrent of sentiment to meet the German offer of an indefinite sum of 100,000,000, 000 marks indemnity instead of an indefinite sum that might be demanded. The Germans are reported to be preparing a memorandum refuting the charges that Germany was responsible for the war.

Vienna, June 4.—The Austrian government has decided unanimously that the peace terms presented at St. Germain Monday are not acceptable, according to a newspaper report.

London, June 4.—General Semenov, Cossack leader of Eastern Siberia is reported to have called a congress which has declared autonomy of Mongolia, and elected Semenov "Grand Duke of Mongolia," according to a bolshevik dispatch from Moscow.

SEATTLE AND PORTLAND TAILENDERS THIS YEAR

San Francisco, Cal., June 4.—The poor standing of the two Northwest teams in the Pacific Coast league has called forth considerable criticism from both the public and the sporting writers. Seattle and Portland, both of whom were elected into the league this season, are the tailenders in the percentage column. Also their percentages are exceedingly slim.

The Pacific Coast league always has enjoyed the reputation of having a high average quality of clubs and their players have been rated little inferior to those in the major leagues. In fact, for many years both the National and American leagues have drawn largely on the coast for their stars, many of whom are playing on the various big city teams.

Baseball enthusiasts are jealous of the reputation and they are clearly indicating that both Seattle and Portland should bestir themselves and strengthen their clubs so as to maintain the interest of the public whose attendance thus far this season practically has been a record for sustained numbers.

MAY JUNK 12 OLD VESSELS OF THE U. S. NAVY

Washington, June 4.—Twelve pre-dreadnaught battleships will be placed out of commission and eventually broken up for junk or used as targets under plans being worked out by the navy department.

Four of the battleships, the Oregon, Indiana, Iowa and Massachusetts, have already been relegated to the scrapheap. The remaining eight are the Kearsarge, Kentucky, Illinois, Alabama, Wisconsin, Maine, Missouri and Ohio.

THE SLAP THAT CUT JAPS TO THE QUICK

Failure to Get "Equality of Races" Clause in Covenant Most Humiliating—Jap Press Bitter

Tokio, June 4.—Failure of the Japanese delegates to secure the introduction of an "equality of races" clause in the league of nations covenant caused deep disappointment throughout the Japanese nation and had led to a serious self-examination on the part of the Japanese people. The disappointment was all the more bitter because at first a dispatch came from Paris announcing the adoption of the racial clause.

Japanese who frankly discussed the problem said they could not understand on what standards Japan was judged to be a first class power. If it were merely because Japan was strong in a naval and military sense, this was not flattering to the Japanese amour-propre, who would much rather have it based on standards of civilization, capacity and culture. Yet small countries like Holland and Belgium, they said are placed on a footing equal with the United States, France and England.

"We are keenly disappointed," wrote the editor of one paper. "It is as if we had tumbled from a very high precipice. We must look into our hearts, examine ourselves rigidly and see why we are not permitted to join the other nations of the world on a footing of real equality."

The Osaka Mainichi said: "The adoption of the American amendment for the Monroe Doctrine and the failure of the racial amendment affords a most glaring contrast as between a great success for the United States and a great failure for Japan."

The Tokyo Asahi says, "part of the blame should be placed at the door of European and American statesmen whose political conscience has been so besotted that they do not understand or respect the principle of justice and humanity except when it is politically used to their advantage."

STRIKERS PUT MATTER UP TO BURLESON

Springfield, June 4.—A strike call for June 16 is being sent to electrical workers and operators of the United States. There will be a strike, they say, unless Postmaster General Burleson complies with their demands.

STRIKE REACHING CLIMAX

Winnipeg, Canada, June 4.—There are indications that the general strike here is reaching a climax. Two factions of soldiers, those who approve and those who refused to approve of the strike, paraded together today.

STANDIFER SHIP CO. DEFIES THE STRIKERS

Vancouver, Wash., June 3.—The Standifer Shipbuilding corporation which closed its steel shipyard here yesterday as the result of a strike, will reopen the yard tomorrow, regardless of whether the strike is settled, it was announced today. Eighteen hundred men went out on strike and 1200 employees refused to strike. With these and several hundred men from the ranks of the strikers, who appeared at the yards today ready to return to work, the corporation officials stated they would operate the yard beginning tomorrow.

A disagreement has arisen among the union men, some claiming that a minority faction forced the walk-out over a minor matter. A demand for reinstatement of Robert Wishard, a boss foreman riveter, discharged for alleged inefficiency, brought on the strike.

Standifer executives said today that Wishard would not be reinstated.

LUMBERING IS BRISK IN THE NORTHWEST

EDITOR OF "THE TIMBERMAN" BOOSTING FOR PACIFIC LOGGING CONGRESS

SAYS LABOR IS VERY SCARCE

Visits Local Mills and Is Interested in New Process for Use in Pine Logging

The 10th annual session of the Pacific Logging Congress will be held at Portland October 8-11. "The principle topic for discussion will be the utilization of the caterpillar tractor as applied to logging operations," said George M. Cornwall, editor of The Timberman, published at Portland, and who was in the city today, visiting his old friend, I. A. Robie, of the Pine Box company.

Mr. Cornwall is secretary of the congress and while here will visit the Edgerton & Adams mill, where M. C. Ament is utilizing two gasoline operated logging engines, which he thinks in the form of a tractor will, with two drums, eventually become a very useful tool in pine logging operations.

The object of the logging congress is for the purpose of standardizing the profession of logging. The territory embraced in the congress is California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia.

Mr. Cornwall has spent the past six months in California, visiting the entire state. He says the lumber business is very active at the present time but that labor is very scarce. He sees but little chance of any drop in the market for some time to come due to the high producing costs and the world-wide demand for lumber.

Mr. Cornwall is very much interested in the election and regrets that several of the state measures stand a good chance of being defeated.

ANARCHISTS HAVE SEALED THEIR DOOM

Washington, June 4.—It is evident that the anarchists efforts to create a reign of terror in eight cities not only failed, but brought action by the government which is expected to wipe out the anarchists themselves. Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer announced today the creation of a new bureau by the department of justice, under William J. Flynn, for the purpose of crushing the anti-government movement.

FIRST YANKS OUT

Archangel, Russia, June 4.—The first contingent of American infantry today boarded a transport for return to the United States, via Brest, France.

U. S. MARINES TAKE HAND IN REVOLUTION

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, June 4.—American marines have been landed at Port Limon, Costa Rica, due to the revolution against the government headed by General Tonoco.

Dispatches printed here state that the Costa Rica revolution has been going on for two months. Forces recruited from political exiles advanced southward, clashing with troops commanded by General Tonoco, the Costa Rica minister of war.